

York

5th JANUARY, 2025
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret
Clitherow
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES (5th - 11th January, 2025)

Sat. 4 th Dec 6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	JOHN HIRD	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun. 5 th Dec 9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	KATHLEEN O'DIXON	St Margaret Clitherow's
11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ALLAN DENNISON	St Paulinus
Mon. 6 th Dec 6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue. 7 th Dec 9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed. 8 th Jan 9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Paulinus
10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Thu. 9 th Jan 9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	FUNERAL (Frank)	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri. 10 th Jan 9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat. 11 th Jan 10.30 a.m.	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>		St Paulinus
6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's

PLEASE PRAY

for those who are sick or housebound:

**Lizzie Black, Michael Gairn, Helen Jewitt, Paul Lowther, Helen Norris,
Nora O'Brien, Patricia O'Donnell, Madge Quinn, Tony Recchia, Julie Thomson, Mary Ward;**

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Mollie Frost, Clifford Timler, Gwen Carter, Mary Farrell, Geoffrey Freer

and for those who have died recently

Tom Hudson

ADORATION AND MORNING MASS (8/1/ 2025)

We will continue our usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Mass on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m., respectively. May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friends

THIRD WORLD COLLECTION 'MARY'S MEALS' (THIS WEEKEND - 4 & 5/1/2025)

'MARY'S MEALS' IS A CHARITY THAT AIMS TO TACKLE WORLD HUNGER BY SETTING UP SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOME OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COMMUNITIES. MARY'S MEALS SERVES NUTRITIOUS, RELIABLE DAILY MEALS TO MORE THAN 2.4 MILLION CHILDREN EVERY SCHOOL DAY. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

FUNERAL

WE COMMISERATE WITH THE FAMILY OF MR GEORGE SOLOMON ON THE PASSING AWAY OF HIS BROTHER, **LATE MR FRANCIS MELHEM SOLOMON (FRANK)**, AT YORK HOSPITAL ON MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2024, AGED 79 YEARS. THE FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH ON **THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2024, AT 09:30 AM**, FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT HAXBY & WIGGINTON CEMETERY.

This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, 5TH JANUARY, 2025

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.' After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Loose Plate	78.28		
Envelopes	158.95	Candle	£17.37
Standing Orders	<u>75.00</u>		
	£312.23		Many thanks

Church Cleaner	W/E 4 th January		Win Hartley
	W/E 18 th January		Denise Jewitt
Readers	Sunday 5 th January	11.00 a.m.	Sue Ellis
	Sunday 12 th January	11.00 a.m.	Tracey Ware
Offertory Counters	Sunday 5 th January	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley
	Sunday 12 th January	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley

Items for publication are most welcome, and should reach (StMargaretClitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk) by
Wednesday 8th January for inclusion in the next edition.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!